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Norwegian Says Arrest Of K.G.B. Spy Hurt Ties

OSLO, Jan. 23 (AP) — Prime Minister Kare Willoch said today that the arrest of a high-ranking civil servant who admitted spying for the K.G.B. had put a serious strain on relations with the Soviet Union.

"The Soviet Union has to carry the full responsibility for this," Mr. Willoch said at a news conference after a closed-door meeting with several Cabi-

net ministers. "Damage has been inflicted upon our country. It is too early to say how much damage."

Foreign Minister Sverre Strøm said, "After what has happened, it will be difficult to have trustful discussions with the Soviet Union."

Arne Treholt, 41 years old, the Foreign Ministry's deputy chief press secretary, was arrested on Friday as he tried to fly out of the country from Oslo airport. The police said that he was carrying classified documents and that he had confessed to spying for the Soviet intelligence agency.

The ministers said that security police had for several years suspected Mr. Treholt of being a security risk but that until his arrest there had been no proof of allegations against him.